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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6865

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB XA

SUBJ: OATUU GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING; NEW MEMBERS

1. LIVELY OATUU GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS NOW UNDERWAY IN ACCRA AMID CONSIDERABLE ADMINISTRATIVE CHAOS WHICH EVOKING MUCH CRITICISM OF OATUU SECRETARIAT BY TRADE UNION DELEGATES, BUT APPEARS EVERYONE HAVING GOOD TIME. ATMOSPHERE OF INTRIGUE AND INFIGHTING PROVIDING MUCH ENJOYMENT FOR DELEGATES, WITH DELEGATION FROM CONAKRY APPARENTLY IN LEAD FOR DEPTH OF BYZANTINE PARLIAMENTARY MANEUVERING TO RE-OPEN QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF OATUU MEMBERS (WHICH REALLY NOT WITHIN COMPETENCE OF GENERAL COUNCIL; OPPONENTS MAINTAIN ONLY FULL CONGRESS OF ORGANIZATION CAN TAKE UP THIS QUESTION WHICH FOUNDING OATUU SESSION IN ADDIS ABABA AGREED WOULD BE LEFT ALONE FOR A FEW YEARS).

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2. TOO EARLY FOR CONCLUSIONS, BUT FOLLOWING ACTIONS TAKEN:

(A) APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION TO OATUU ACCEPTED FROM ALGERIA, LIBYA, EGYPT, CONGO, SENEGAL, TUNISIA, DAHOMEY, AND MOROCCO (UMT). OATUU UNIFICATION COMMITTEE WILL VISIT IN NEXT FEW MONTHS MOROCCO, MAURITIUS, GAMBIA, SIERRA LEONE, LIBERIA, MALAGASY TO ATTEMPT RESOLVE PROBLEM THESE COUNTRIES OF MULTIPLE TRADE UNION CENTERS. OATUU CLAIMING CREDIT FOR UNIFICATION OF MULTIPLE CENTERS IN DAHOMEY AND NIGERIA.

(B) FULL CONGRESS OF OATUU WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, 1976, PROBABLY IN TRIPOLI.

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